

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Glenn McCadams and the David Lipscomb High School football team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 2A Championship at the 2002 Blue Cross Bowl.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize those exceptional athletic teams that work hard, make necessary sacrifices, win championships, and serve as a focal point for school spirit and ambassadors to and for the community; and

WHEREAS, The 2002 David Lipscomb High School football team, which won the prestigious Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 2A State Championship, is unquestionably one such exceptional squad; and

WHEREAS, Despite a tough regular season schedule with victories over such teams as Greenbrier, Marshall County, Springfield, Westmoreland, Stewart County, Battle Ground Academy, East Robertson, and Houston County, the team finished with an 8-2 record; and

WHEREAS, The Mustangs achieved their remarkable success by utilizing an extraordinary combination of a powerful offense, a smothering defense, explosive special teams to go along with their unquestionable heart, determination, and their desire to succeed; and

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WHEREAS, The David Lipscomb Mustangs faced and defeated a tough Marion County team in the first round of the TSSAA Playoffs and then playing the role of the underdog defeated three (3) number one ranked teams consecutively beating Chattanooga Tyner Academy, Goodpasture Christian School of Nashville, and East Tennessee's Sweetwater while giving up only 8 total points; and

WHEREAS, The David Lipscomb Mustangs, now recognized as the State's number one defensive team regardless of classification and while not giving up a touchdown in 19 consecutive quarters and recording 7 shutout victories, went on to defeat Memphis Mitchell High School by the score of 28-0 in the State 2A Championship game in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, The Lipscomb Offense for the year gained over 4,450 total yards while averaging 25 points per game and the Lipscomb Defense only allowed 6.6 points per game while intercepting 20 passes, recovered 20 fumbles, sacked the opposing quarterbacks 19 times, and had 65 total tackles for loss yardage; and

WHEREAS, The David Lipscomb Mustang cheerleaders being Kim Barnes, Ellen Staggs, Ali Morris, Samantha Dunn, Courtney Hinton, Kelly Sloan, Katie Loyd, Andrea Smith, Kathie Leaberry, Candice Allen, Jessi Carden, Leith Ellen Bruce, and Sponsor Donna Brasher, led and displayed their school spirit for the team, students, parents, patrons, and fans of the Mustangs; and

WHEREAS, Coach Glenn McCadams and the Lipscomb Staff, Lee Edwards, John Green, David Morris, Andrew Stewart, Tim Taylor, Scott Tillman, Josh Weber, Kevin Temple, Mark Gaither, Trainer Ken Tyler, Team Doctor Tom Whitfield, and Team Surgeon Burton Elrod did an exceptional job of preparing and molding this team into championship caliber; and

WHEREAS, The team was led by a very talented and dedicated group of seniors that included Jason Reeves, Keith Smith, Richard Whitfield, John Kuykendall, Jonas Fredrichsen, Trey Coke, Lee Cranford, Chris Murphy, Justin Seamon, Anton Santiago, Michael Nowers,

Philip Jenkins, Brent Barrett, Jared Hull, Reed Stinson, Lauren Chambers, Chris Binkley, Seth Martin, Gavin French, Travis Adams, David Walker, and Elliott Wood; and

WHEREAS, The team could not have achieved the success of its season without the efforts and contributions of the underclassmen that included David Abbasnezhad, Cory Anderson, Jay Arney, Jacob Arthur, Harley Autry, Adam Bland, Ryan Blankenship, Burton Elrod, Brent Eubanks, Jonathan Farris, Patrick Franklin, Jeffrey Gagliano, Ian Gilchrist, James Hagewood, Jonathan Heffington, John Higginbotham, Chris Hite, Andrew Jenkins, Clay Kunze, Clay Lehning, Tyler McGee, Matthew Mitchell, Sam Moore, Denny Moran, William Nicks, Tyler Pennington, Zack Pharr, Tim Ralston, Jeremy Richey, Cutler Robertson, Austin Rogers, Adam Ross, Loren Sanders, Madison Taylor, Brandon Tidwell, Ford Tomlin, Adam Valentine, David Walton, Ryan Waters, Ty Whitfield, Andrew Wilson, and Ben Woods; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend a team that has meant so much to their school and to their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this Body joins the school's administration, faculty, students, and the Nashville community to congratulate and applaud Coach Glenn McCadams and the David Lipscomb High School football team on winning the 2002 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 2A Championship at the Blue Cross Bowl and wish them well in all of their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.